

IN THE UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

MARTHA ADAMS, et. al., )  
 )  
PLAINTIFFS, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
 ) 2:07-cv-01064-WKW-TFM  
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ALBANY INTERNATIONAL, et al., )  
 )  
DEFENDANTS. )

**CORPORATE/CONFLICT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

COMES NOW the Defendant Hobart Brothers Company, and in accordance with the order of this Court, does hereby make the following disclosure concerning parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnership, joint ventures, debtor, creditors' committee, or other entities reportable under the provisions of the Middle District of Alabama's Civil Misc. Order No. 00-3047:

The following entities are hereby reported:

**Hobart Brothers Company** is a wholly owned subsidiary of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., a publicly traded company. No publicly traded company owns more than ten percent of the stock of Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

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I hereby certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt.

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